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C1195-1256 John of SAC ROBOSCO  
proved the errors down to the minutes  
and seconds using an astrolabe and  
a deep knowledge of Arab, Greek, and  
Indian math & astronomy. He offered  
the reform of canceling the leap day  
every 288 years

1230-32

~~Year 1118~~

Spain & Portugal

Second Maimonidean Controversy

1230 AD  
13th Century AD

By the 13th century, the 0.0078 day/yr error of the Julian Cal. had increased the discrepancy. The Vernal equinox had advanced to just over 7 days. Attention was drawn to this fact by the PARIS professor JOHANNES DE SACROBOSCO (John of Holywood, fl. 1230) in his DE ANNI RATIONE, as well as by Roger Bacon, who wrote a treatise, DE REFORMATIONE CALENDARII

suggesting that a change should be made. This treatise was not published but was transmitted to the Pope. No action was taken.